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Please advise the undersigned of the present status of this application and please provide a date of expected action by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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